

# THE WAR EXPENSES

Require the Levying of Heavy Duties by the Japanese.

Russian Captain Shot as Spy.

Officer When Arrested Had Documents on His Person Which Left no Doubt as to His Treachery to His Own Government.

March 16.—The cabinet conference with the elder states-

men and other political leaders, had to submit proposals for the

of the tobacco monopoly to a manufactured tobacco and

of a salt monopoly to a diet convening on Friday next.

to involve a heavy outlay for the purchase of private tobacco manu-

facturers' concerns and the salt in-

crease in the expenditure at the

regarded the expenditure at the

also to suggest increases in

some business, wine, sugar,

exchange, miners, customs

stamp taxes, and in addition

of new taxes upon silk,

and woollens, an estimated

increase amounting to \$3,000.

The war expenses from the

of the necessities to the

March are estimated at 150,

000,000 yen, divided as follows:

100,000,000 for the army and 47,000,

000 for the navy. Of this sum,

10,000,000 yen has actually been

paid, including the payment for

the necessities of the army and

the navy. The expenditure on

the Japanese government.

## THE HOLY HERMIT

Predicted the War, and Made Sinister Reference to England.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—A p. m.

The newspapers here are repro-

ducing a curious prophecy attributed

to St. Seraphim, the holy hermit of

Saroff, in which he predicted his can-

onization by the emperor last year and

also the present war. The oracular

utterance follows:

"Marvel not that the leaders failed

to reach the mill.

"There will come a greater wonder

when a multitude like cars in the

cornfield, will march with banners to

Saroff.

Shortly thereafter will come a bur-

densome war for Russia.

"The emperor will go to battle, I

with him and we shall rend the cloak

from off England's shoulders."

A copy of the Novi Kral, of Port

Arthur which has just arrived here

contains the viceroy's appeal to the

civilians of Port Arthur, to volunteer,

## PRO PATRIA HAS ARRIVED.

Halifax, N. S. W., March 16.—The French line steamer Pro Patria thought to have been lost, arrived at St. Pierre today. She had been out more than two weeks from St. Pierre bound for Halifax. She was caught in the ice and remained helpless for many days.

The Pro Patria sailed from St. Pierre for Halifax, March 1st, and should have been here March 2 or 3. There had been much anxiety, especially at St. Pierre. The crew consists of 20 men and the passengers numbered nearly 40.

## DEATH MAY OCCUR AT ANY MOMENT.

Kansas City, March 16.—Bishop Pink, of the Leavenworth diocese of the Catholic church, who has been ill for several days at his home at Kansas City, Kansas, with pneumonia, is barely alive today. Death is expected to occur at any time.

## MAKING COIN FOR THE JAPS.

San Francisco, March 16.—The Examiner says the San Francisco mint is making United States coin for the Japanese government, gold being sent here for coinage into money which will be used in the purchase of food and other supplies for the army and navy. The last two steamers from Yaw Orient have each brought \$2,000,000 worth of gold bullion from Japan.

## RUSSIAN

## Sailors' Bodies From the Variag

Were Buried with Full Honors by Japs.

The Bodies Recovered by Divers Were Taken to Grave on Cannon Covered With Russian Flag.

New York, March 16.—Two Russian blue jackets whose bodies, divers recovered from the cruiser Variag, have been buried at Chemulpo, with full honors by the Japanese, says a World despatch from Seoul.

Twenty Japanese sailors, carrying the Japanese flag draped with crepe, headed the cortege. Behind them walked two more sailors bearing wreaths of flowers.

Then followed the coffins, which were covered with a Russian flag and rested on a gun carriage drawn by sailors.

A guard of honor of blue jackets from the U. S. and French gunboats in the harbor, succeeded the gun carriage in line. The Rev. Mr. Bridle read the funeral service and praised the valor the dead had shown.

All the Japanese residents went to the grave and bowed their heads. The Japanese fired three volleys as the coffins were lowered.

## QUESTIONS THE ADVANTAGES

Which Some Claim Are Due to the Bounty Paid by United States.

London, March 16.—Answering a question in the house of commons today, Col. Secretary Lyttelton said the increasing export of sugar from the U. S. to Bermuda was due quite as much to the intimate commercial relations between the U. S. and Bermuda as to any bounty given by the U. S. In any case the secretary did not propose to ask the legislature of Bermuda to take any special measures to check such importation in the interest of British trade, as Bermuda was not a party to the Bermuda sugar convention.

## SENTENCED AS A VAGRANT.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 16.—It developed today that a man who had just been released from jail after serving a term upon a charge of vagrancy is a United States secret service officer who preferred to do time rather than reveal his identity. The officers refused to disclose the identity of the man.

## GOT PINCHED BY ROOSEVELT PROSPERITY.

Allentown, Pa., March 16.—The Hickory Run Brick Co., with a plant in Carbon county, made an assignment today for the benefit of creditors to Thomas F. Dieffendorfer. Liabilities \$75,000; assets \$25,000.

## LABOR

Troubles Breaking Out Afresh.

Very Serious

Is the Situation in the City of New York

Where There Are Now Twenty Thousand Idle Workmen

And the Number Is Being Increased Daily.—Two Thousand Lithographers Expected to Be Locked Out Today.

New York, March 16.—Labor troubles, as a result of which many thousands of men are idle, again threaten the industrial world, and the situation is expected to become as serious as the memorable troubles of a year ago. In the building trades in this city, it is estimated that already 20,000 men are out of work and that the number will be increased almost daily. In addition, the printing trades are threatened by the attitude of the lithographers, ten thousand of whom are expected to be locked out throughout the country, before night fall.

The dissension in both these trades is caused by a disagreement over arbitration agreements with employers and involves the absolute recognition of the unions, the eight hour day, and the "open shop."

The building strike was inaugurated by the Masons Laborers who claim that it was caused by their employers posting a notice cutting down overtime charges. The plan of the employers, they assert, is to inaugurate an "open shop" policy.

The laborers were quickly supported by the brick layers and the allied trades. The housepainters were followed by riggers, steam fitters, boiler makers and inside iron workers as well as a number of electrical workmen.

Says There Will Be No Lockout.

New York, March 16.—One of the members of the Lithographers' Association said that the agreement has been submitted to the men in every shop in the city.

"The men will be given in each case to the end of the week," he said. "I wish to insist that there is no 'lock-out.' The shops will not close. We wish the men to occupy the same places that they have been occupying and to this end their places will be kept open for them. We want union men in the shops that are union with no lowering of the wages or hours in force."

Cincinnati Employers Aggressive.

Cincinnati, March 16.—"All lithograph workmen of Cincinnati, Newport and the immediate vicinity will be locked out," said W. D. Donaldson, president of the local association of lithographers, "unless by sunset today they accept the proposition made by the employers association for arbitration."

The workmen here some time ago voted to accept the arbitration proposition subject to a referendum vote. This having gone against them, they are likely to be locked out for the refusal of others.

Will Not Sign the Agreement.

Buffalo, March 16.—Employees in the seven large lithographing establishments in this city, went to work today, after adopting a resolution not to sign the agreement submitted to them by the National Association of Lithographers, the employers. Each employer will now proceed to deal with the men individually. To each man will be presented a copy of the arbitration agreement and if the employee does not sign it, he will be notified that his services will no longer be required after this week's work is ended. By the end of this week, it is expected the lockout will be complete.

## SENATOR IS PLACED ON TRIAL.

Kansas City, Mo., March 16.—State Senator Jewell, of Kansas City, was brought to trial in the criminal court here today, upon a charge of soliciting a bribe. The charge is that Senator Jewell went to J. W. Hess, manager of a baking powder company, and offered for \$5,000 to influence state legislation that would be beneficial to the company. This is another of the many prosecutions growing out of alleged hoodluming in connection with baking powder legislation.

## HETTY GREEN'S PURCHASE.

New York, March 16.—Mrs. Hetty Green, America's richest woman, has joined the millionaire colony here by purchasing a home on Upper Fifth avenue. She has in recent years maintained a legal residence in Hoboken, N. J., but lately has lived in a rented house in Fifth avenue, near Washington square. Her new residence is a handsome five-story mansion of the most modern design.

## HILL'S PEOPLE GET TOGETHER.

New York, March 16.—A number of Northern Securities officials, including President Hill, Vice President Clough and Directors Geo. F. Baker and John S. Kennedy, held a long conference at the company's office today. It was said that plans to dissolve the company and return the railroads to the original holders were discussed but this could not be confirmed inasmuch as Mr. Hill declined to make any statement. He did say, however, that the general situation was unchanged.

## CRITICAL IS THE CONDITION

Of the Duke of Cambridge, a Cousin of the Late Queen Victoria.

London, March 16.—The Duke of Cambridge, cousin of the late Queen Victoria, is in a critical condition. Recent bulletins regarding the duke's health have been of a reassuring nature, but this morning His Royal Highness, who has been ill a long time, was seized with a recurrence of hemorrhage of the stomach, and an official bulletin just issued admits that grave anxiety is felt regarding the outcome of the attack.

## MARKETS.

New York, March 16.—The stock market today opened active and higher with the large dealings very well distributed. There were gains running to a point or upwards among the local tractions.

New York, March 16.—Butter receipts 6572 packages. Unsettled. Extra fresh creamery 24 and 24½; creamery common to choice 15 to 23; state dairy 14 to 21; held creamery 14 to 20.

Cheese receipts 2896 packages. Firm State full cream fancy small and large colored and white, Sept. 12; do late made 10½.

Eggs, receipts 21,760 packages. Weak and lower. Stated and Penna. nearby average finest 19; state and Penna. firsts 18; western firsts 18.

Stock Market.

New York, March 16.—Atchafson 66½; pf 59 5/8; B. & O. 76½; Erie 25 1/8; C. P. 112½; I. C. 127½; L. & N. 103 1/8; Manhattan 142; Met. St. Ry. 108; M. P. 89½; N. Y. C. 115 1/4; Penna. 114 1/4; Reading 41 1/4; St. Paul 141 1/8; S. P. 44 5/8; P. U. 74 5/8; pf 87½; Wash. 18½; Copper 47; B. R. T. 41½; C. P. & I. 29; Lead 57½; Sugar 124½; T. C. & I. 38; U. S. S. 17 1/4; ufd. 57½.

Live Stock.

Chicago, March 16.—Cattle, receipts 23,000. Market choice steady; others slow. Good to prime steers \$7.25@8.50; poor to medium \$5.50@6.50; stockers and feeders \$2.50@4.30; cows \$1.60@4.1; heifers \$2@4.50; canners \$1.50@2.50; bulls \$2@4.4; calves \$3@6.25; Texas fed steers \$1@4.60.

Hogs, receipts today 32,000, tomorrow 30,000. Market about 5 cents lower mixed and butchers \$5.30@5.53; good to choice heavy \$5.50@5.65; rough heavy \$5.30@5.50; light \$4.85@5.35; bulk of sales \$5.35@5.45. Sheep receipts 20,000; market steady and strong. Good to choice wethers \$4.25@5.00; fair to choice mixed \$3.50@4.25; western sheep \$3.50@5.5; native lambs \$4@5.60.

Cleveland, March 16.—Eggs 18½ to 19.

Chickens 11½ to 14.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, March 16.—Wheat, May 96½; July 90½, old 92 1/8; Sept. 84½ and 5-8, old 86.

Corn, March 51; May 53 1/8 and 1-4; July 50½ and 5-8; Sept. 50.

Oats, May 40 1/8; July 38½ and 5-8; Sept. 33 1/4.

Pork, May 13.82½; July 14.05.

Lard, May 7.12½ and 7.15; July 7.30.

Ribs, May 7.40; July 7.22½.

Toledo Grain Market.

Toledo, March 16.—Wheat, cash 101½; May 100; July 92 5/8.

Corn, cash 48½; May 48 1/4; July 49 1/4; Sept. 50 1/8.

Oats, cash 44; May 42 1/4; July 39 1/4; Sept. 34.

Clover seed, March 6.77½; April 6.07½.

## BITTEREST RESENTMENT

Aroused by the Reports of Abandonment of Port Arthur.

Charge Made That Japanese War Was Brought on by the Machination of Jews in Revenge for the Kishineff Occurrences.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—1:50 p. m.

The reports of the abandonment of Port Arthur continue to arouse the bitterest resentment, the papers denouncing the story as a stock-jobbing scheme. One paper says: "Let other countries be fed on such tales, but while Russian blood is flowing the authorities should not allow the people to be disturbed by such falsehoods. The official telegrams are believed and trusted by every one."

The Russ prints a long leading article controverting a series of articles in the Novoe Vremya claiming that the war was brought on by the machinations of the Jews in revenge for the Kishineff occurrences, declaring that Novoe Vremya's contention is absurd, and scoring the latter for sowing race-hatred at such a critical time.

M. Komanoff, the leader of the Pan-Slavists, in the Svet replies to the statements recently made by M. Kurino, the former Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, declaring that Japan is solely to blame for the war, "the political savages of Japan having ensnared their country in this wild adventure."

The Novosti prints an article by an expert to prove the feasibility of the Baltic fleet making the northern passage, by way of the Behring Straits, to join the Pacific squadron in the spring.

A military expert in the Russky invalid contends that the Japanese action in covering their forces at Ping-Yang, Korea, and at their base, Che-

mulo and Seoul, means that detachments have moved out along the Vel-Lim-Kang, which may be compared to a miniature Tugela river. A number of these detachments, it is added, have crossed the Vel-Lim-Kang at Pan-Chen, eight miles from An-Ju.

## RUSSIA'S EMPEROR

Inspects the New Warships in Course of Construction.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—7:25 p. m.

The emperor and his brother, the Grand Duke Michael, left presumptive to the throne, wearing naval uniforms, visited Gaierni Island, today, and inspected the battleships Borodin, Orel and Andrey. They were accompanied by the Grand Duke Alexis, High Admiral and Admirals Avelan and Rije-stvensky. Captain Seberianikoff received the august visitors on board the Borodino, which the emperor inspected, minutely examining the arrangement of her guns and torpedo-tubes, and manifesting special interest in the stoutness of her armor. He examined the guns already on board the Orel. The Andrey is so little advanced in construction that she was not inspected by the emperor. His Majesty conversed with the dock yard employees, told them their work would soon be finished and requested them to exert their best efforts, promising to repeat his visit in a month. Great crowds of people greeted the emperor on his arrival and departure. He will go to the new admiralty yard tomorrow, and later in the week to the Baltic Works.

## FRIGHTFUL

Atrocities Are Being Committed

By the Natives in German Southwest Africa.

German Settlers Tortured and Their Bodies Horribly Mutilated and Left for German Soldiers to View.

Berlin, March 16.—Letters from German Southwest Africa have arrived here giving details of the ghastly treatment of German settlers, 113 of whom were killed outright or tortured to death in the district of Okahandja alone. Women outraged and dismembered, pieces of their bodies nailed to the doors of houses, and boys mutilated and left to die slowly were frequent spectacles. The expeditionary columns coming in sight of a farmers' house, would see the heads of its former occupants fastened to the roof.

These sights appear to have excited the rage of the soldiers. The letters express longings for revenge, and a determination, as one writer says, "to kill everything black." That causes some papers to urge the government to telegraph instructions to Col. Leuturn, the governor of German Southwest Africa, that he order the soldiers to restrain themselves and conduct the war in a civilized manner. Col. Leuturn himself comes in for criticism as it is alleged that he left insufficient numbers of troops in the exposed districts and was misled by the temper of the natives, having frequently had at his own table chiefs who are now in rebellion, and who are wearing decorations and swords of honor bestowed on them by the governor in behalf of the emperor. The Tageblatt intimates that Col. Leuturn will be recalled.

## RHODES REPRESENTATIVE HAS SAILED FOR AMERICA.

London, March 16.—Geo. R. Parkin, representing the trustees of the will of the late Cecil Rhodes, sailed for New York today, from Southampton, on the North German Lloyd Line steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, in connection with the holding of examinations in the United States and Canada for Rhodes scholarships at Oxford.

## SERIOUS

Situation for Pittsburg Operators.

They Demand a Reduction in Freight Rates

Charged by the Coal Carrying Roads of Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania—Competition Demands Reduction.

Pittsburg, March 16.—Representatives of all the railroads in the western Penna. and Eastern Ohio railway traffic association are meeting here today, to arrange bituminous coal rates to the Lake ports. Coal operators of the Pittsburg district have demanded that a reduction of ten cents per ton be made in the rate claiming that the competition of the operators of the Illinois and Indiana fields is ruinous. It is said, however, that the railroads may refuse to make any concessions, inasmuch as they claim that their cost of operation has in no ways been diminished. Pittsburg operators declare the situation is a serious one for them.

## THE PALACES

Of the Emperor Were Stoned

By a Mob Because no Decorations

In Honor of the Anniversary of the Revolution of 1848 Were Displayed Upon the Buildings.

Vienna, March 16.—The palaces of Emperor Francis Joseph and the Arch-Duchess Clothilde, at Budapest, were stoned by a mob yesterday evening, the disturbance resulting in the windows being broken because the buildings were not decorated in honor of the anniversary of the revolution of 1848. A great crowd of students and workmen, after a demonstration in front of the statue of the post Petofy, paraded the streets and noticing that the palaces were not displaying flags, like most of the other edifices, showered with stones until the policemen charged and dispersed the rioters. A number of persons were injured and a number of arrests were made.



## MANY

Attended the Last  
Sad Rites

At Allentown,

Over the Remains of  
Jacob Crites

And Paid Tributes of Respect  
to the Memory of the  
Venerable Pioneer.

The Services Were Conducted Under  
the Auspices of Three Branches  
of the Order of Odd  
Fellows.

The funeral of Jacob Crites, held from the M. E. church at Allentown yesterday afternoon was one of the most largely attended events of the kind ever held in any rural district of Allen county. The ceremonies were held under the auspices of the order of Odd Fellows and Allen lodge, Lima Encampment and Canton Orion, P. M., were represented. Six chevrons of the order served as pall bearers and conveyed the remains to a resting place in the cemetery near the church.

Brief services were held at the Crites home before the cortege went to the church and the sermon at the latter place was delivered, in accordance with the deceased's wish, by the Rev. J. H. Fitzwater, of Delaware, who was assisted by Rev. J. M. Mills, Rev. W. J. Hagerman and Rev. Mr. Smith the pastor of the church where the services were held. The vocal music at the service was rendered by Miss Leah Arthur, of this city.

The membership of the Allentown church was largely represented at the services, the deceased having been one of the leading members of the congregation during his life. The church sacrament was last administered to him at his home on last New Year's day, by the pastor who was accompanied to the home that day by Thomas Benedom, another pioneer member of the church who has since passed away.

During the ceremonies, conducted by the Odd Fellows order at the church, Hon. Walter B. Richie delivered the following address:

"I rather feel that this is a sacred place and hardly the place for me, and yet I apprehend that this place may be occupied by any one who desires to say a word upon what such a life as this means for the good and for the well being of men. I am here and I deem it a very great honor to be permitted to say a word of one of the best Odd Fellows that ever lived. As has been said, he was the oldest Odd Fellow initiated in this county, his initiation taking place in 1856. More years have passed since that time than have passed over the heads of a majority of this audience. More than a generation ago, at a time when the country was somewhat primitive, at a time when our towns and our

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Then you need instant attention. You feel chilly and have frequent sneezing spells. You'll be surprised at the amount of good a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will do you. Try it today. Besides counteracting Chills, Cold and Grippe it is also unequalled for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Insomnia, Poor Appetite, Dizziness and Malaria. Thousands are using it with great satisfaction. Why not try a bottle?

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STOMACH BITTERS.

country were very much divided, or not so much divided for in fact they were almost a unit against secret societies. They were not understood to that bright intellect, to that forceful man who deemed and learned well the lessons of F. L. and T. the motto of this order, it was seen that there was but another opportunity for true living. For eight years he had been a member of the church. For eight years he had been traveling along that line doing the good that he could do, and here he saw but another avenue where he could reach to the other man, and touch him heart to heart, and where he could do good upon another line. He learned the lessons of friendship and his friendship was as wide and as grand and as broad as his acquaintance.

"His heart was rich in love. I knew him well and it was my privilege to be associated with him during the time he served his country so faithfully and so well. It was my honor to be trusted by him in the preparation of the contracts under which was erected that magnificent building in the city of Lima about which there was no scandal and which was erected at less cost than any like building in the state of Ohio. He was fearless in his friendship, he was full of love and he knew no other word but truth. I have thought as I listened to this service, which might well have ended with the most eloquent and elegant remarks of the reverend gentleman, but I have thought that in his work in Allen county, of his work out here, of his work in his church and in our brother's care for him family, how much he was strengthened for all this by his association with us.

"With us he reached down as we reach down right into the hearts of men and get at the good there is in them. We make men better, brighter, tenderer and we fit men to be just such noble Christian gentlemen as Brother Crites was. Brother Crites out here in these early days in the face of the opposition to secret societies fought manfully and made the fight because he had learned that there was a chance to do good in the world, to make the world better and the opposition strengthened this great broad brained, broad charactered man, as he saw only another field to do his Master's labor and so in his work throughout his life he took the order of Odd Fellows along and it was his delight. He never belonged to any other fraternity but that of the Patrons of Husbandry. He was a master of the Grange, and in this connection, dealing with matters directly applicable to the farm, his chosen place of residence, he served faithfully and well. But in Odd Fellowship he found a work that he could do no where else

except to be in his church and attend to his duties. I doubt whether you will find a time in the church when you will find men and know men as we do in this great fraternity of ours and especially in this one, where you can get right down to the heart of a man and teach him that there is something to live for and let me say here that this order of Odd Fellows doesn't impress upon any man any obligation which is in conflict with his duty to his church, to his family to his loved ones or with his duty to his country or his neighbors. And so did our deceased brother live that through all these years he has loved and honored the family he had created, and now he is being loved and honored by that family, and all who knew him. What brought this about? Two things, that wonderful love of right and that rich character which guided him in every act in life: the order of Odd Fellows in his association with it, and finally the church in his association with it.

"Time is rapidly flying, but my brother Odd Fellows, let me say just this. This man who loved this order even before the time when that uniform came into existence, I have seen him in the procession with his collar on out doing the duty you are doing here today.

"He loved his fraternity and when a man like Jacob Crites loved a fraternity, let me say to you, one and all, there is good in it. Let us remember that we have duties. As we are here in the presence of the dead member, as we are here and review his memory, let each of us endeavor to so live that as many, good and beautiful facts may be said of us when that last day comes, as we can truthfully say of our good brother, who lies there."

You need a tonic, tissue builder, strength producer, flesh creator, this spring? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will revitalize your entire system. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

## LIMA C. E. UNION RALLY TO-NIGHT.

At Market street Presbyterian church. Mr. Fout, State C. E. President, and C. H. Hubbel, State Field Worker, will be here. All young people are invited to hear them.

Millinery opening at Van Horns e-o-3-21

## Water Pails.

Brown wood fibre pails sold everywhere at 35c. Sale price 23c at HARMAN'S.

The  
Daylight  
Ghost

MESSANGER OF THE WIRELESS  
TELEGRAM THAT NAMES YOU AS  
THE HEIR TO A FORTUNE.

WATCH FOR HIM AND HIS "YELLOW MESSAGE."

## SUPREME

Court Decides a Point  
at Issue.

Holding Against Unlimited  
Preemptory Challenges

In Criminal Cases, and Declaring  
That the Statute on That  
Point Had Not Been  
Changed.

The supreme court has decided an important question, which was raised during the trial of a criminal case in Lima during the last term of court, and the uncertainty of a recently amended section of the statutes has been settled by the finding of the supreme court, the text of which has been received by Judge Cunningham.

Not long ago, the statute was changed so as to give attorneys the right of a larger number of preemptory challenges, but there was a question as to whether it referred only to civil cases, or included criminal cases also. Mr. Welty, who was the attorney defending McDonald, the pickpocket arrested at the C. H. & D. depot, was denied the right of more than two challenges, when selecting the jury, on the objection of Prosecutor Kligger, who was sustained by the court after considerable argument on both sides. Mr. Welty appealed to the supreme court and the ruling of Judge Cunningham was sustained.

Divorced and Married.  
Walter Bowsher, 24 baker, of Lima, and Bertha Hutchins, 20, of Delphos. The bride was formerly Mrs. Bertha McDorman, who was recently granted a divorce by Judge Cunningham.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The music trade papers have repeatedly warned the public of such advertisements as follows:

"FOR SALE—\$500.00 Mahogany piano. Must be sold at once on account of leaving city. Will sell for one-half of cost price, if sold at once."

B. S. Porter & Son wish to inform the public that ans. of this kind should be given a clear field. Pianos often so advertised are new pianos of a very cheap commercial make and are absolutely worthless boxes after a few months use. We advise you to be very careful and fully investigate and see if the pianos so offered were not merely plate at the advertised location to get the suckers. Buy from a reliable piano firm and a firm you have known for years. The old reliable piano dealers, B. S. PORTER & SON, Lima's Resident Dealers, 141 South Main Street

OFFICIALS ARE  
ARRESTED.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 16.—Several arrests were made today on warrants covering indictments returned by the grand jury last evening. Among those are the following:

Building inspector Michael Dunn, bribery; former Alderman Chas. Cook, bribery; Alderman Wm. Murphy, bribery; Supervisor Wm. Sutton, bribery; former County Clerk Otis Hare and Frank Keogh, printer, conspiracy to defraud the county; Frank Himmelstein, deputy tax commissioner, conspiracy. Warrants are also issued for Supervisor A. C. Bade and former Supervisor Joseph Schunck.

## Ingrain Carpets.

Good patterns at 25c a yd.  
½ wool carpets at 35c a yd.  
All wool carpets at 50c to 70c a yd. At

HARMAN'S.  
SHEPARD

Home Is Released From  
Quarantine.

Physical Director Shepard, of the Y. M. C. A. has been released from quarantine and will assume his duties in another week, the contract with Mr. Phillips, the substitute, extending that much longer. Mr. Shepard says all of the family had a slight touch of the disease, but in only the case of his father-in-law, did it approach a serious stage.

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SUNSHINE OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS  
TO SICK WOMEN.



Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Protrusion, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

Very often a married woman or young girl does not know who to turn to for advice in circumstances where she dislikes to talk with the family physician about delicate matters. At such times write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for free consultation and advice, and the same will be held as sacredly confidential. It is foolish to consult women friends or persons without medical training.

All other compounds intended for women only are made with alcohol, or alcohol is a large component—this alcohol injures the nerves. The little red corpuscles of the blood are shrunk by alcohol. All such compounds, therefore, do harm. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was the first exclusively woman's tonic on the market—it has sold more largely in the past third of a century than any other medicine for women.

Garter & Carroll.  
Successors to Carroll & Cooney.  
STORE NEWS FOR THURSDAY.

We aim to continually have special inducements that will make our store attractive to the economical and thrifty shoppers. Read our bargain news for Thursday.

We Have Made Another Big Purchase of Black  
Taffeta Silks.

Please keep in mind every single yard of this Black Taffeta is positively guaranteed to wear and we will make good any justifiable claims.  
75c Black Taffeta Silk ..... 59c; 85c Black Taffeta Silk ..... 65c  
90c Black Taffeta Silk ..... 69c; 95c Black Taffeta Silk ..... 79c  
\$1.00 Black Taffeta Silk ..... 89c; \$1.50 Black Taffeta Silk ..... \$1.19  
New Foulard Silk Received Daily, 50c and 75c.

## New Spring Dress Goods.

A few of the very latest arrivals in new Spring Dress Goods.  
Beautiful all wool dotted Voiles, only a yard 58c.  
Exquisite imported new wire cloth Voiles, a yard \$1.50  
New shades in the popular callinnes a yd. \$1.25.  
There is hardly an express that don't bring us new spring dress goods

## New Spring White Goods.

We don't think there is a line of white goods equal to our immense stock of well selected patterns in beautiful mercerized fancies.  
Soft sheer materials, a yard 15c.  
New designs in fancies, a yard, 25c.  
Bradford effects, a yard, 35c.  
Imported styles, a yard, 30c.  
Elegant Patterns a yard, 65c.

A Flyer in Colored  
Taffeta Silks.

For a flyer during Thursday's silk sale we will offer 500 yards of good quality of Lining Taffeta Silk, worth 80c per yard and never sold for less than 30c by any house. Thursday's Sale Price a yard, 25c.

Just a Word About  
Ladies' Suits and  
Spring Jackets.

It is not very far to our store and it will not be much out of your way. Therefore make it a point to see our wonderful collection of ladies new spring suits, jackets and skirts, shower coats and shirt waists.  
A big special this week—Best Walking Skirt in Lima for \$5.00

Garter & Carroll.  
See Our Ladies' Silk Petticoats for Only \$5.00.INCREASE  
In Membership of the K. of P.  
Order Last Year.

Ohio Now Has Six Hundred and  
Forty-nine Lodges—Financial  
Statement Issued.

According to the reports of subordinate lodges just made to Wm. Beaty, grand keeper of records and seals for the Knights of Pythias of Ohio (there were 68,800 members of that order in Ohio on January 1st, last, being an increase of 3,568 during the year. The total number of lodges is 619. The receipts of the Grand Lodge for the year were \$74,250.54 and the disbursements \$71,608.91. The amount of cash on hand January 1st was \$11,772.60. For the subordinate lodges the amount of cash on hand, not including property, January 1, 1903, was \$276,351.87, receipts during the year, \$589,390.82, disbursements, \$562,660.29, cash on hand January 1, 1st

1904, \$298,682.41. Total assets \$1,522,420.46. The disbursements include the following: For relief sick benefits, \$24,318.02; other relief \$1,631.20, education of orphans, \$46,395.08.

Scientists announce that Bright's disease, diabetes, cystitis and every form of kidney and urinary trouble as well as rheumatism, lumbago and similar affections do not and cannot exist in the great pine forests. The very air is laden with the healing and invigorating breath from the pines. Pineoles, a new discovery, put up in the new way, contains all of the health giving qualities of the gums and resins obtained from the native pine. Pineoles are a certain and never failing cure for all of these troubles. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

## SENTENCED TO BE HANGED.

Terrie Hunte Ind., March 16.—Ben Springs, colored, was this morning found guilty of the murder of Jesse Case and sentenced to be hanged July

FREE TRIP TO ST. LOUIS  
WORLD'S FAIR

Or \$50 in Gold.

A ticket will be given away with each \$1 worth of work at our office. Our prices the same as before and all our work guaranteed.



BEST SET OF TEETH ..... \$7.00  
Good Set of Teeth ..... \$5.00  
Bridge Work, per tooth, only ..... \$3.00  
Gold Crowns, 22-k ..... \$3.00 up  
Silver Filling ..... 15c

Extraction Free when Plates are Ordered.

## BOSTON DENTISTS.

Black Block, North Main St.,  
Hours 11 to 12 Sunday 9 to 12. Old phone 122

Get  
the



CREMO



# DON'T DESPAIR DYSPEPSIA CAN BE CURED

From Mr. Edward Hawley, Foreman  
of The Albert Buck Lumber Co.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
I have been a sufferer for years  
from dyspepsia and indigestion.  
I got nervous and weak and run  
down in flesh and was unable to  
attend to my work at times. I  
would suffer from gas in my  
stomach until I thought every  
moment was my last. I could  
not draw a full breath, every-  
thing I ate would distress me,  
my stomach would get sour and  
ferment. I had a pressure in my  
chest. I would get drowsy, have  
chills and sweats, and many sym-  
ptoms I cannot describe. I was  
advised to try Vetter's Dyspepsia  
Remedy, and I am thankful to  
say it cured me entirely. I can  
eat anything now without having  
any distress or trouble. I had  
before using the Remedy. I give  
this statement for the benefit of  
other sufferers. Edward Hawley,  
47 Cleveland Street.

## A Cleveland Business Man Testifies

To the Superior Merits of  
**Vetter's  
Dyspepsia  
Remedy**

The only Germicidal Dyspepsia  
Remedy which kills the microbes  
that cause indigestion. IT  
NEVER FAILS TO CURE

Vetter's Dyspepsia Remedy is sold with a Positive Guarantee.  
All Druggists, 50c, and \$1.00

**THE VETTER COMPANY**  
MANUFACTURERS AND PROPRIETORS  
Cleveland, Ohio & U. S. A.

# Nature's Own Hair Restorer NATURAL WHITE OIL

is bottled in all its purity, just as it comes from  
1375 feet below the earth's surface, at Holder's  
Run, Armstrong County, Pa. It possesses  
wonderful curative properties in all scalp diseases  
and it is unequalled for the growing of new hair.

**Will Positively CURE**  
DANDRUFF in every form. Stops FALLING HAIR. Prevents  
BALDNESS and HAIR from TURNING GRAY. Contains Nothing  
Injurious and is Not Greasy. A pleasant, safe and soothing  
hair tonic that works wonders. TRY IT

STRONG TESTIMONY.

WHITE ROCK OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.  
Gentlemen:—In traveling over the oil regions a few years ago, my hair at  
that time falling out, a friend of mine requested that I should write to you  
for a bottle of oil, and after using it a while I found my hair stopped  
falling out, and that my head was entirely free from dandruff. I found it  
was really better than I expected.  
I assure you that I take great pleasure in recommending your oil to any-  
one whose hair is falling out.  
Yours truly,  
JOS. BAUGH  
Of Jos. Baugh & Co., Inc., and Mill Agents.  
Sold by all Druggists  
50c. a Bottle.  
The Vetter Co.  
DISTRIBUTORS  
CLEVELAND, O.

# CATARRHOL

An eminent Physician's  
Prescription—will posi-  
tively CURE CATARRH.  
Is not taken inwardly and an atomizer is not used.  
Simply buy a bottle for 25c. at your nearest drug  
store—put a drop on your handkerchief and hold  
to the nose or mouth and you will be convinced  
of the value of this remedy.

Cleveland physicians prescribe it for all cases  
of Catarrh, Colds, Hay-fever, Asthma and  
Headache. Its application is so simple a child  
can use it. Better get a bottle to-day.

Manufactured by THE VETTER CO., Cleveland, O.

H. F. VORTKAMP, Main and North Sts.

# YOUNG WIFEHOOD

Boston, Mass., 152 Shawmut Ave., Oct. 25, 1902.  
After I had been married about four months I felt my  
life generally decline. I seemed to lose the light step  
I dragged wearily along instead. My appetite failed me  
I lost health and strength. I was nervous and had  
often pains through my limbs and stomach while bear-  
ing down pains and constant headaches added to my misery.  
A menstrual flow became more and more profuse and I  
was unable to attend to my daily duties. My husband called  
three different physicians and I took enough medicine to  
fill a dozen bottles, but it all had no effect on me whatever, until I  
took Wine of Cardui. In a few days I felt a change for the better, my gen-  
eral health improved and at the next time of my period my flow was more  
normal and I was in less pain. Gradually I recovered my health and strength  
I am now in perfect health. I take an occasional dose of Wine of Cardui  
and keep me well.  
I am happy to give  
this endorsement.

President, Back Day Woman's Club.

Why don't you try for the same health Mrs. Ricker has? It is easy to  
use if you take Wine of Cardui according to directions. Wine of Cardui  
strengthens weak and worn-out women of any age and assists the mother and  
sew to bear her exacting duties. Wine of Cardui makes women fit  
all the duties of womanhood.  
It will relieve the pains of irregularity, cures falling of the womb,  
torment, ovarian troubles, and has been known to remove what physi-  
cians considered dangerous tumors. Women who use Wine of Cardui  
not suffer at the monthly periods. They do not suffer hysterical attacks,  
and Wine of Cardui gives them strong nerves freed from the irritation  
of men's suffering.

A \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui purchased from your druggist  
I keep you free from pain.

**WINE OF CARDUI**

# NEW

Home for College  
Students

Is the Desire

Of Those at the Head of  
the Institution.

Board of Trade Is Asked to  
Consider and Present a  
Proposition

Which Would Give the City a Hand-  
some New Building—What  
Prof. Pears and Clem  
Will Do.

The proposition is up to the people  
of Lima to assist in the erection of  
another fine building, and at the same  
time assure the development of an  
institution which has been a benefit to  
the city in many ways. Secretary Nu-  
man of the board of trade, has had a  
letter addressed to him by Professors  
H. W. Pears and I. F. Clem, of the  
Lima Business College, which is a  
plain statement of a situation few are  
perhaps familiar with.

It can readily be seen that although  
a private institution, the college has  
contributed greatly to the distribution  
of capital, and from year to year the  
circulation of the money expended by  
the students has increased in amount,  
the aggregate being conservatively  
estimated at \$250,000 for the past ten  
years. It has also tended to greatly  
increase the population of the city, as  
graduates from the college have, in  
many instances, secured permanent  
employment with local business  
houses, and their families have fre-  
quently followed them to make Lima  
their home.

At the present time the students  
have been crowded into cramped quar-  
ters in the Holmes block, and very lit-  
tle effort has been made to increase  
the attendance, because of the notice-  
able lack of facilities. This fact  
brought about the discussion of hav-  
ing a permanent home, but it means  
the expenditure of not less than \$20,  
000 for building and site, and it is here  
that an appeal is made to the citizens  
of Lima for assistance, which can be  
given with the promise of full value  
returned. The letter addressed to the  
board of trade presents the proposi-  
tion squarely and the plan is now open  
for discussion. Just what the institu-  
tion has done and what it can do with  
increased facilities is made plain in  
the following:

Mr. W. F. Numan, Secretary Lima  
Board of Trade, Lima, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—Our college has grown  
to such proportions that it is neces-  
sary, for the proper maintenance of  
the business and the care of the stu-  
dents, to have a building especially  
designed and constructed for its needs.

This winter, our enrollment was  
one hundred and eighty students, the  
majority being from out of town. The  
length of time spent by the average  
student, is about nine months or a  
school year.

We desire you to submit to the peo-  
ple of Lima, the proposition to turn-  
ish us a site for a college building,  
which we will erect at a cost of not  
less than twelve thousand dollars  
(\$12,000.)

First: For the reason that this  
step will be necessary before we can  
proceed to erect a fine building, which  
we would agree to do at once.

Second: That we believe such an  
institution as we have been conduct-  
ing here for eleven years, is and has  
been, a benefit to the city, both edu-  
cationally and financially, far in ex-  
cess of the small sum that will be ne-  
cessary to procure a site.

We have for the last ten years  
hustled for students and brought here  
from other places an average of over  
a hundred students a year, and with  
them an aggregated sum of twenty-five  
thousand (\$25,000) dollars annually  
or two hundred and fifty thousand  
(\$250,000) dollars for the ten years,  
and yet have never asked for help of  
any kind. This money was expended  
by the students for board, room, rent,  
school supplies, tuition, clothing, etc.,  
and was a direct benefit to our city.

Third: For the reason that for

every dollar, (we will not say do-  
nated) to this enterprise, we will, if  
desired, give full value received in  
paid up scholarships. For instance, if  
a citizen chooses to give fifty (\$50.00)  
dollars, he will be entitled to a schol-  
arship complete in either the business  
or shorthand department, same to be  
transferable. It will be necessary for  
us to sell one hundred scholarships, to  
accomplish our purpose.

We ask a most thorough investiga-  
tion of this project. While the Lima  
Business College is a private institu-  
tion, you will find that most other edu-  
cational institutions, that have re-  
ceived assistance, are of the same  
character; that factories and other en-  
terprises usually assisted, are also  
private concerns.

We can say without fear of contra-  
diction, that our institution has added  
to the population of Lima, as many, if  
not more people, than any manufac-  
turing concern in the city.

We have got to a point now where  
we have reached the limit, and must  
have room, as we can double our  
capacity. There is no building in  
Lima that is suited for our purpose.

We assure you, we should prefer  
not to ask this, if it is to be consid-  
ered a donation. We believe there are  
one hundred of our citizens, having

# NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The \$40,000 Stock of Clothing and Shoes

OWNED BY

The Union Clothing and Shoe Co.,

60 Public Square, Lima, Ohio

Has fallen in the hands of Stevens Bros. & Co., of Chicago, Ill., and  
will be sold in the city of Lima, O., at a great sacrifice. The doors  
will be open on

Thursday, March 17th,

And sale will commence at 9 a. m. Music if you like it, but the  
most attractive feature of this great adjustment sale is the price.  
A deep cut has been made on the entire stock in order to sell it out  
quickly. This means a great saving to you on staple goods, such  
as a complete line of

Men's Furnishings, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens,  
Trunks, Suit Cases and Jewelry. Special  
Bargains in Overcoats.

A Special Cut On Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes.

Supply your wants for a year or two, while this matter is be-  
ing adjusted by the mediators in charge.

Old clerks will be retained, and a large force of new ones will  
be on hand to assist in caring for the crowds and their wants.

Come from miles away and see a bit of Chicago life while you  
load up with bargains. This great sale will continue every day  
until all the goods are sold, or matters adjusted to the entire sat-  
isfaction of all parties interested.

**MATHER BATES,**

Representative in Charge.

N. B.—WANTED—Twenty Wide Awake Clerks. Apply  
at 4 p. m. Wednesday at store. Rear Door.

## CIRCUIT

Representatives Met at Ken-  
ton Yesterday

To Talk Over Matters Relating to  
the Racing Season Which  
Opens There.

Representatives from all the cities  
in the C. H. & D. racing circuit met in  
this city, Tuesday afternoon says the  
Kenton News Republican, at the call  
of the association secretary, J. E. Rus-  
sell, of Sidney, for the purpose of de-  
ciding on the classes in the meets to  
be held in the circuit.

Those who conferred on the matter  
were the president of the association,  
J. W. Rowlands, of Lima, J. E. Rus-  
sell, of Sidney; W. J. Ferguson, of  
Dayton; James Ordway, of Bowling  
Green and Charles Mcraunce, Carl  
Price, J. Grindell, George Kelly and  
Kent Johnson, of this city.

The circuit which was recently or-  
ganized at Lima, is composed of Day-  
ton, Sidney, Lima, Bowling Green and  
Kenton. The first meet will be held  
here and promises to be a great suc-  
cess, as all cities in the circuit are

working together and many prominent  
racing men are interested in the suc-  
cess of the undertaking.

**A FAVORITE REMEDY FOR BABIES**  
Its pleasant taste and prompt cures  
have made Chamberlain's Cough Rem-  
edy a favorite with the mothers of  
small children. It quickly cures their  
coughs and colds and prevents any  
danger of pneumonia or other serious  
consequences. It not only cures croup,  
but when given as soon as the croupy  
cough appears will prevent the attack.  
For sale by all druggists.

**SIG REDUCTION IN RATES**

To California, Oregon, Washington  
and intermediate points. Tickets sold  
daily during March and April via Lake  
Erie & Western Railroad also Home  
Seekers' round trip and one way  
colonist tickets will be on sale at low-  
er rates than ever offered before to  
many points in the west and south-  
west, on March 1st and 15th, April  
5th and 19th. Address any ticket  
agent, L. E. & W. R. R. Co., or  
H. J. RHEIN, G. P. A.,  
15-Feb-24-wks. Indianapolis, Ind.

S. W. Smith, Philadelphia—"My  
rheumatism has disappeared entirely  
since taking Hollister's Rocky Moun-  
tain Tea. Two packages made me a  
well man." 35 cents, tea or tablet  
form. H. F. Vortkamp.

THIS  
REMEDY CATARRH  
is sure to  
GIVE  
Satisfaction.

Ely's Cream Balm.  
Gives Relief at Once.  
It cleanses, soothes  
and heals the dis-  
eased membrane, it  
cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the  
head quickly. It is absorbed, heals and  
protects the Membrane. Restores senses of  
taste and smell. Full size 50c, at drug  
stores or by mail. Trial size 10c by mail.  
ELY BROTHERS & Warren R. Y. N.



HAY FEVER



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### WEATHER.

Washington, March 16.—For Ohio:  
Fair tonight, colder in northeast por-  
tion; Thursday, fair, warmer; fresh  
northwest winds diminishing.

### THE OUTRAGE COMPLETE.

When Governor Herrick shall have  
put his signature to the Chapman bill  
abolishing spring elections, the out-  
rage upon the cities and villages of  
Ohio will be complete.

The Dispatch has from time to time  
during the consideration of this meas-  
ure recorded its protest in the inter-  
est of intelligent home rule, and it re-  
mains for it to say only that this leg-  
islation has been forced upon the  
statute books by the bosses who have  
been able at no time, either of them-  
selves or through their spokesmen in  
the general assembly, to offer in its  
behalf a single reason based in good  
public policy. The arguments for the  
bill have been of the shabbiest kind  
and the arguments against it, though  
they have been strong and logical,  
might as well not have been made,  
for the committees that gave consid-  
eration to the bill had decided the  
matter in advance.

As it was commanded, so the thing  
has been done. It is left to the people  
to endure the resulting confusion as  
they may and to escape from it when  
they can.—Columbus Dispatch.

### UNCLE

#### Sam's Boys Defeated the Pabst Team.

The postoffice force presented a  
strong enough front last night to de-  
feat the Pabst team at the Brunswick  
alleys, winning all three games by  
good margins. The Pabst five did not  
show up in the form they had when  
they defeated the Veterans. The  
scores were as follows:  
Postoffice.....594 731 737  
Pabst.....556 637 589  
The teams were—Pabst—Herman,  
Corb Neff, Gillespie, C. Maxwell and  
Amos Mowery.  
Postoffice—Hutchins, Hall, Ander-  
son, Bowersock and Darling.

Women love a clear, healthy com-  
plexion. Pure blood makes it. Bur-  
dock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

### IT IS FOR LADIES, TOO.

They Can Stop Their Hair Falling Out  
With Herpicide.

Ladies who have thin hair and whose  
hair is falling out, can prevent the hair  
falling out, and thicken the growth, with  
Newbro's Herpicide. Besides, Herpi-  
cide is one of the most agreeable hair  
dressing there is. Herpicide kills the  
dandruff germ that eats the hair off at  
the root. After the germ is destroyed,  
the root will shoot up, and the hair grow-  
ing as ever. Even a sample will con-  
vince any lady that Newbro's Herpicide  
is an indispensable toilet requisite. It  
contains no oil or grease. It will not stain  
or dye. Sold by leading druggists. Send  
10c in stamps for sample to The Herpi-  
cide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Wm. M. Melville, Special Agent.

## The Daylight Ghost

MESSANGER OF THE WIRELESS  
TELEGRAM THAT NAMES YOU AS  
THE HEIR TO A FORTUNE.

WATCH FOR HIM AND HIS "YEL-  
LOW MESSAGE."

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has won success far beyond the effect  
of advertising only.

The secret of its wonderful popular-  
ity is explained by its unsurpassable  
merit.

Based upon a prescription which  
cared people considered incurable,  
**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Unites the best-known vegetable reme-  
dies, by such a combination, propor-  
tion and process as to have curative  
power peculiar to itself.

Its cures of scrofula, eczema, psori-  
asis, and every kind of humor, as well  
as catarrh and rheumatism—prove

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

the best blood purifier ever produced.  
Its cures of dyspepsia, loss of appet-  
ite and that tired feeling make it the  
greatest stomach tonic and strength-  
restorer the world has ever known.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is a thoroughly good medicine. Begin  
to take it TODAY. Get HOOD'S.

### TOMORROW

#### Contractors' Bids Will Be Opened.

The bids of the contractors on the  
proposed new high school will be  
opened in the board of education room  
tomorrow noon. A large number of  
bids are filed and the competition  
promises to be spirited on the various  
lines of work.

#### FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Cures coughs and colds.  
Cures bronchitis and asthma.  
Cures croup and whooping cough.  
Cures hoarseness and bronchial trou-  
bles.  
Cures pneumonia and is gripped.  
Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main  
and North streets.

LUMBER CHEAPER THAN EVER  
AT BLOOM'S. 119-m-w-s 1m d&w

## TRACK NOTES.

Supt. J. B. McKim, Trainmaster  
Patterson and Civil Engineer Worth-  
ington, of the P. Ft. W. & C., arrived  
in the city from Ft. Wayne this morn-  
ing on a tour of inspection. They re-  
mained in the city about one hour.

#### Reduced Rates.

The Central Passenger Association has  
authorized the following reduced  
rates for the coming season, that will  
be of local interest:

Knights of Columbus at Washing-  
ton, D. C., April 13, one fare, plus \$1.  
General Conference A. M. E. church  
at Chicago, May 22-31, one and one-  
third fares on certificate plan.

International Convention Y. M. C. A.  
at Buffalo, May 11-15, one fare, plus  
25 cents.

Prohibition State Convention at Co-  
lumbus, Ohio, May 29-31, one fare  
from all points within a radius of 150  
miles.

Travelers' Protective Association of  
America, at Springfield, Ill., June 5-15,  
one fare from all points in C. P. A.  
territory.

Ohio Sunday School Association at  
Lima, June 7-9, one fare from all Ohio  
points.

G. A. R. of Ohio, at Tiffin, June 14-  
17, one fare, plus 25 cents.

Knights of Pythias of Ohio, Clevel-  
and, June 14-16, one fare on certifi-  
cate plan.

Ohio Christian Endeavor Union at  
Akron, June 23-26, one fare.

Ohio State Bar Association at Put-  
in-Bay, July 5-8, one fare.

Baptists' Young People's Union of  
America, at Detroit, July 7-10, one  
fare plus 25 cents.

Elks' Grand Lodge at Cincinnati,  
July 12-23, one fare, plus 25 cents.

For Easter holidays, one and one-  
third fares to be sold only to non-resi-  
dent students.

### Velvet Carpets.

Sold at \$1.25 to \$1.35 per yard in  
all carpet stores are now being sold  
at 98 cents at HARMAN'S.

Dr. O. C. Stutz, of Upper Sandusky,  
spent Monday night in Lima, called  
here by the illness of Mrs. E. E.  
Uptigraph of south Pine.

The Wm. Odgers circle, owing to the  
illness of Mrs. Wm. McComb, will  
meet with Mrs. J. E. Richie, corner of  
Wayne and Washington streets, to-  
morrow afternoon, instead.

### CASTORIA.

Beats the  
Signature  
Awfully Mean.

"Pop?"  
"Yes, my son."  
"What is mean temperature?"  
"Mean temperature my boy, is what  
we have had this winter."—Yonkers  
Statesman.

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### ARTIFICIAL FUELS.

Everybody who has spent any time  
on the continent of Europe has uti-  
lized the economy practiced by Euro-  
peans in the consumption of coal and  
marveled that the results should be so  
satisfactory. To be sure, the lofty,  
tomestone-like porcelain stove of the  
Germans has a chilly look at first,  
and the cooler atmosphere of Ger-  
man houses may give one a homesick  
longing for the furnace-heated rooms  
of America, but gradually the open-  
minded stranger comes to look with  
approval on the European arrange-  
ments for keeping warm, and to won-  
der why his own people have not per-  
ceived the beauty, the cleanliness, the  
economy, and satisfactory results that  
some patent fuels have to recommend  
them. That many a Yankee has turned  
the matter over in his busy brain  
is attested by a chapter on artificial  
fuels in Edward W. Parker's report on  
"The Production of Coal in 1902,"  
which is about to be published by the  
United States Geological Survey as  
an extract from the annual volume of  
mineral resources.

Prior to 1902, about 400 patents had  
been issued in the United States on  
artificial fuels, but up to the close of  
1901 none had proved a commercial  
success. Mr. Parker gives a list of  
United States patents granted since  
January 1, 1902. It remains to be  
seen whether any of them will be suc-  
cessfully developed. The list includes  
37 patents, but contains no mention of  
fuels made from petroleum or petro-  
leum residue unless used in connec-  
tion with coal, lignite, or peat. Nei-  
ther does it include any compounds that  
have for their object, the increase of  
fuel efficiency unless they are used in  
the manufacture of the fuel itself.  
Three patents were used on briquet-  
ting machinery.

The steady advance in the price of  
coal—no less than 40 per cent—  
which has taken place since 1898 has  
stimulated experiments looking to the  
invention of artificial fuels. Results  
obtained in foreign countries from the  
use of lignite and peat in briquetted  
form should encourage producers in  
the United States to try similar meth-  
ods of manufacture. Small sizes of  
anthracite coal formerly wasted are  
indeed recovered now by washeries  
from the old culm banks and utilized.  
A large amount of coal lost in the  
form of dust or finely pulverized ma-  
terial might also be put into conven-  
ient shape for domestic consumption  
and slack now wasted at many of the  
bituminous mines in the United States  
might be used to advantage if com-  
pressed into briquettes. There are  
many indications that the time is not  
far distant when these neglected fuel  
resources will all be utilized.

Bee's Honey and Tar will prevent or  
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of lung inflammation. It not only de-  
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monopoly of me; I guess that's what  
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mediate relief and permanently cure  
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ach and bowel troubles.

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culous," said Miss Passany. "As for  
me, I was never afraid to tell what my  
age was."

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—Philadelphia Press.

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Bedridden, aged and destitute.  
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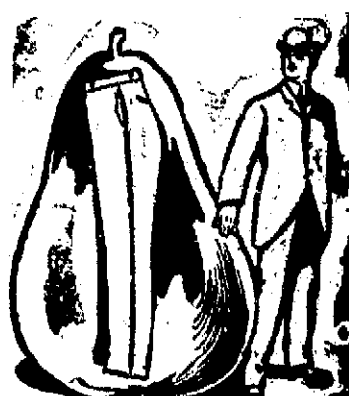
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# STUDENTS EXPELLED

For Participating in a Meeting Protest-  
ing Against the Action

Of the Government in Permitting the Russian  
Police Agents to Watch the German  
Residents in Germany.

Berlin, March 16.—Thirty Russian students, several of them women have received yesterday and today from the police, notices of expulsion in consequence of participating in a meeting held Saturday, to protest against the government's permission to Russian police agents to watch Russian residents in Germany.

The origin of the dispute between the government and the students about five hundred of whom are attending the university and technical schools was the socialist accusation that the government was permitting Russian spies to search the rooms, examine the correspondence and otherwise interfere with the liberty of Russians living in Germany. Foreign Secretary Von Richthofen, in defending the government January 19, said the Russians here were anarchists and that many of the women attending the university or other schools were really not students but lived in a state of immorality. A few days later, from forty to fifty Russians passed a resolution protesting against these imputations.

Chancellor Von Bülow answering Herr Bebel, the socialist leader of the same subject February 29th, contemptuously alluded to the leadership of Mandelstams and Silbermanns.

"If these fellows don't keep quiet,"

said the chancellor, "we will throw them out."

About four hundred Russian students met on Saturday, and signed a statement reciting the utterances of Secretary Von Richthofen and Chancellor Von Bülow. Referring to the chancellor's assertion that they were abusing the hospitality of Germany, the Russians said that even guests had the natural right of resenting insults flung at them by their hosts.

Besides this, the statement continued, "the understood by referring to the Jewish origin of part of the Russians here to arouse anti-semitic prejudices against us. Count Von Bülow, the highest official of the German empire, has not scrupled under the protection of his privileged position to call us beggars. The fact that most of the Russians living here are of Jewish origin is due, as Count Von Bülow well knows, to the special oppression to which the Jews are exposed in the Russia of Kishineff, which excludes them from the higher educational institutions of the native country. We regret that the twentieth century witnesses such disregard for the great idea of humanity, as evinced by these anti-semitic sallies of the German chancellor."

From the 128 persons who signed the statement, thirty were selected for expulsion.

# JAPANESE SPIES ARE ARRESTED.

They Were Masquerading in the Dress  
of Chinese Laborers.

Supposed to Have Been Landed from the Fleet  
During the Attack on Last Thursday---  
Were Removed to Mukden.

New York, March 16.—Russian sources report the capture on March 13th, of eighteen Japanese spies dressed as Chinese laborers in the village of Wangin, near West Port Arthur, cables the Herald correspondent at Chefoo. It is supposed these men were landed from the fleet during Thursday's attack. The men are being removed to Mukden, under the Viceroy's orders.

The Norwegian steamers Sierstad Brand and Argo, detained at Port Arthur since the opening of hostilities, have sailed under a guarantee not to call at any port within three days. The captains were forced to sign a sworn declaration not to reveal the present Russian situation.

# TEACHERS Are Requested to Attend the Meeting.

The Sunday School Primary Union at the Y. M. C. A., every Wednesday evening, is proving very beneficial and

helpful to the many Sunday school teachers, who attend, and it is earnestly desired that all teachers of boys and girls under the age of fourteen years will make an effort to be present at these meetings. This evening, the meeting will be opened with the usual devotional exercises, followed by a review of the lesson by Mrs. Snyder, wife of Assistant Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Connolly will introduce plans for the improvement of the Union. The members of each committee are requested to offer suggestions along that line voicing the immediate needs, in order that plans may be made that will benefit the union. A goodly attendance is desired.

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But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes.

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ECZEMA KEPT SPREADING.

Six years ago my wife had a breaking-out below her knees. At first red bumps appeared, but soon white, husky sores came, and when these would shed off the place became red again, and would itch and burn so that she found it impossible to sleep. At times a yellow water ran from the bumps, and it kept getting worse and worse. Our family physician pronounced it Eczema, and prescribed ointments and powders, but it kept spreading, breaking out on her body and arms, and almost closed up her ears. The druggist at Garner told me to try S. S. S., which she did, and after taking several bottles was cured, and is well to-day and has been for years.

Garner, N. C. W. A. BOOUTT.

The humors and poisons that produce the itching eruption, roughness and redness of the skin, must be rooted out before there is complete relief from the terrors of Eczema. Nothing applied externally does any permanent good, for whenever the blood is overheated, or the skin is reacting during Spring and Summer, the disease breaks out again. You can't rely upon washes, soaps and salves, or such things as are applied to the surface, for they do not reach the seat of the trouble, which is internal and deeply implanted in the system; the blood is aflame with the itching, burning humors, which are carried by the circulation to the surface and are being constantly forced out through the glands and pores of the skin, and you can never heal the sores or stop the aggravating eruptions with external applications.

To neutralize the acids in the blood and expel the humors and poisons is the only way to get permanently rid of this torturing skin trouble, and no remedy known does this so quickly and thoroughly as S. S. S. It purifies the blood and restores it to health, and the outbreak of the poison through the skin ceases, and the sores and eruption gradually disappear. S. S. S. builds up the thin acid blood, makes it rich and strong, and restores to it all the elements of nutrition, and drives from the circulation all impurities; and under the tonic effect of S. S. S. the general system is invigorated and toned up, and you not only get rid of your old skin trouble, but the health is benefited in every way. S. S. S. being a strictly vegetable medicine, acts gently, leaving no bad after-effects, as do Arsenic, Potash and other minerals which are usually prescribed in skin diseases.

Eczema cannot be cured by anything applied to the surface of the body; the blood must be purified and the cause removed, and in no other way can this deep-seated skin disease be reached. If you have Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum, Nettle Rash, or any form of Eczema, you will find S. S. S. does its work well and thoroughly, and relieves the itching and burning, soreness and pain, and soon produces a lasting cure.

Write us, and medical advice or any special information desired about this King of Skin Terrors will be given without charge. **THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.**

# FRIGHTENED Horse Dashed in Front of a Train

And the Occupant Who Remained  
in the Buggy Was Instant-  
ly Killed.

A fatal accident occurred Sunday evening at the famous Dead Man's or Holmes crossing, of the Pennsylvania railroad six miles west of Van Wert, on the Ridge road. Charles Keifer, aged twenty-two years, a bar tender in a Convey saloon, and Oral Prichard, aged twenty-three years, a son of a liveryman in the same village, started to drive to Van Wert. The light and shadows cast by a lantern on the dash board of the buggy caused the horse to frighten and run away. Young Prichard leaped from the buggy, but his companion remained in the seat and by doing so lost his life. The horse dashed into the railroad track just ahead of east bound passenger train No. 8. The horse was killed outright, the buggy was demolished and Keifer was mortally wounded. Dr. Robert Robert J. Fleming, county coroner, held an inquest over the remains at Convey. He found Keifer's skull and face badly crushed. The nature of the injuries show the young man was killed instantly. His home was in Dixon—Van Wert Bulletin.

Bee's Honey and Tar is a delightful remedy for coughs, colds, laryngitis, croup, whooping cough, pneumonia and consumption. Made from the best clover honey and tarry distillations, combining all the virtues of both. It is mildly laxative, tonic and strengthening. An ideal remedy for the home. Children like it. Try it. For Sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

# THE STAGE.

A production of excellence will be given at the Fairport opera house on Friday evening. The rural comedy "The Hoosier Girl" with Miss Kate Watson in the title role, deals largely with the mannerisms, habits, actions and customs of the natives of Indiana and presents an abundance of characters that are admirable in their execution. The charming spectacle that an unclouded throughout the evening will make you forget your troubles for at least two and a half hours.

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# ECZEMA

The Blood Aflame with an Itching  
Humor that sets the  
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Eczema, the most common and terrible of all skin troubles, begins sometimes with a slight redness of the skin, which gradually spreads, and as the inflammation and itching increase, the entire system is thrown into a restless, feverish condition. Soon little watery blisters or pimples break out, from which a clear liquid or yellow fluid is discharged, which forms thick crusts and sores, or falls off in fine particles or scales, leaving the skin raw and tender, or hard and dry like parchment. Eczema attacks most frequently the legs and arms, back and chest, face and hands, and is a disease that comes and goes in the earlier stages, but is a perpetual torment and constant annoyance when chronic. At times the itching and stinging is so great that the sufferer, driven almost to distraction and tortured beyond endurance, scratches and rubs till the skin is broken and bleeds; but this only aggravates and spreads the disease.

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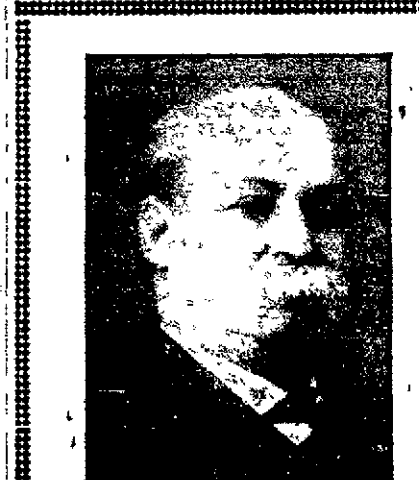
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# NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Daniel Stevick, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Daniel Stevick late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 5th day of March, A. D. 1904.

**WILLIAM L. STEVICK,**  
mch 5 3wks' mon-tu Executor.

# LEGAL NOTICE.

Eugene Garau as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of David L. Garau, Deceased,

Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
Della Krumen, et al.,  
Defendants.

Defendants will take notice that on the 12th day of March, 1904, plaintiff as executor of the last will and testament of David L. Garau deceased, filed his petition in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, which case is numbered 11835 against Della Krumen and Adolph G. Gabas who reside at Leretta, Kentucky, Mary Donze, a resident of Lincoln, Nebraska, children of Julia Estelle Gabas, deceased and Laura Letell Leah Garau, Eliza G. Garau and Nadine Garau children of William Garau deceased, who reside in the Republics of Switzerland and France in the grand division of Europe. The prayer of the petition is that the court give judgment and direction in regard to the true construction of the will of David L. Garau, deceased. Said defendants, heirs of Julia Estelle Gabas and William Garau, deceased, are required to answer and set up any claims they may have under said will or otherwise in regard thereto by the 23rd day of April, 1904, or they will be considered in default for answer.

**EUGENE GARAU**  
As Executor of the Last Will and Testament of David L. Garau, Deceased.

By **WELTY & DOWNING,**  
121-no tu-6w His Attorneys.

# NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Robert W. Griffiths, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Robert W. Griffiths, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1904.

**G. W. GRIFFITHS**

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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.**

Estate of Alexander C. Bitler, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Alexander C. Bitler, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1904.

**A. P. GARY.**

123-fri-sat-3w

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.**

Estate of Oscar G. Butterfield, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Oscar G. Butterfield, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 26th day of February, A. D. 1904.

**W. J. RICHIE,**  
sat-mon 118-4w Administrator.

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.**

Estate of John Thompson deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of John Thompson, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 10th day of February, A. D. 1904.

**DORA A. THOMPSON,**  
Administrator, Lima, Ohio.  
Mottor, Mackenzie & Wendock,  
104-th-rt-4wks Her Attys.

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.**

Estate of O. W. Baker, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of O. W. Baker, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 24th day of February, A. D. 1904.

**L. M. BAKER**  
117-th sat-w

# ERIE RAILROAD

Time Table Effective Dec. 27, 1903.

No. 7 Pacific Express for Chi-

cago. Daily. 1:58 a.m.

21 Chicago accommodation.

Daily except Sunday. 8:42 a.m.

3 N.Y. Chicago L't'd. Dly 11:35 a.m.

13 Wells Fargo Express Dly.

Except Monday. 4:29 p.m.

Trains East.

8 N. Y. and Columbus. Dly. 3:57 a.m.

22 Marion and Columbus.

Daily except Sunday. 8:21 a.m.

4 N. Y. and Boston. Dly. 4:25 p.m.

14 Wells Fargo Express. Dly.

Except Sunday. 9:32 p.m.

Trains 13 and 14 will not carry baggage.

Trains 3 and 4 carry through coach Chicago to Columbus.

**C. H. & D. RAILROAD.**

No. 1 South Bound.

7 Daily, leaves. 2:10 a.m.

11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 5:30 a.m.

1 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 5:55 a.m.

5 Daily, leaves. 12:41 p.m.

3 Daily, leaves. 4:10 p.m.

9 Daily, leaves. 6:10 p.m.

13 Daily, except Sunday. 9:35 p.m.

North Bound.

12 Daily, leaves. 2:35 a.m.

14 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday. 5:30 a.m.

2 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday. 5:55 a.m.

6 Daily, leaves. 11:57 a.m.

4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 4:35 p.m.

8 Daily, leaves. 6:05 p.m.

10 Daily ex. Sunday, arr. only. 9:00 p.m.

6 Sunday only, leaves. 7:48 a.m.

68 Sunday only, arr. only. 9:55 a.m.

**DETROIT SOUTHERN.**

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 31, 1904:

Going South.

1 Daily ex. Sunday. 2:25 pm

3 Daily ex. Sunday. 6:00 am

21 Sunday only. 2:25 pm.

Going North.

2 Daily ex. Sunday. 10:55 am.

4 Daily ex. Sunday. 8:25 pm.

22 Sunday only, ar. 10:55 am.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, O.

Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, O. and Bainbridge, Ohio.

**L. E. & W. R. R.**

No. 1 West.

1 Daily, leaves. 9:55 a.m.

5 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 4:25 p.m.

3 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 4:30 a.m.

7 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives. 8:10 p.m.

East.

2 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 8:00 a.m.

4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 12:50 M

2 Daily, leaves. 5:55 p.m.

**P. F. W. & C.**

In effect May 14th, 1903.

No. 1 East.

2 Pch. special, daily. 12:45 am

6 Pch. & N. Y. daily. 12:25 am

36 Crestline accom. da. ex. Sun. 9:05 am

30 Alliance accom. da. ex. Sun. 2:15 pm

22 Seashore Limited. 6:55 pm

8 Pch. & N. Y. daily. 9:30 pm

2 Limited Express, daily. 11:07 pm

West.

15 Chgo. & West, daily. 1:45 am

23 Chgo. & West, daily. 10:23 am

53 Chgo. & West, da. ex. Sun. 9:28 am

9 Chgo. & West, daily. 2:40 pm







## HANDS

Of Little Brother  
and Sister

Were Clapsed

And They Rest Side by  
Side in One Casket.Triple Funeral at Wapakoneta  
Today an Extremely  
Sad Event.Many From This City Attended the  
Services, Local Elks Having a  
Special Car Over the  
Western Ohio.

The funeral of Mrs. J. H. Goeke and her two children, who were killed by carbonic acid gas in their home in Wapakoneta, was held this morning, and was the saddest event ever witnessed in the Auglaize county town. The services were held in the Catholic church and were conducted by the Rev. Father Manning, of St. Rose church, this city. The church was crowded to the doors, and many of the friends of the bereaved husband and father were unable to get inside to witness the solemn services.

There were but two flower laden caskets carried from the stricken home, the bodies of the little son and daughter, having been placed side by side in one casket. The body of the boy rested on one arm of the little girl and their right hands were clasped together.

Mr. Goeke seemed to bear up under the terrible ordeal only by the greatest effort and stronger arms than his supported him as he entered the church.

Many friends of the bereaved man and of the deceased Mrs. Goeke, were in attendance from this city. The regular cars leaving on the Western Ohio at 7:15, 8:15 and 9:15 o'clock, were crowded, and the Elks special car, which left here at 8:45, carried a good representation of the local lodge to the sad scene.

A fine display of pattern hats at Van Horn's e-o-4-3-2t

STRIKE WILL  
BE AVERTED.The Reports From All Sources Are  
Gratifying to President  
Mitchell.

Indianapolis, March 16.—National officers of the United Mine Workers of America say today that from reports they have received from locals of the mine states which yesterday voted on the subject of accepting, or refusing the offer of the operators the two years wage scale is accepted and there will be no strike. Routines from central Penna. show 3 to 1 against a strike. In a few places in Indiana, where the foreign elements prevail there is a small majority in favor of a strike. The ballots are arriving in every mail and tomorrow morning the tellers will begin the count.

President Mitchell today, said he was pleased with the reports, that have come in. He expressed confidence that the proposition of the operators would be accepted.

When the committee meets it is understood that it will appoint a time for the next conference between the operators of the central competitive field and the mine workers, and in this manner, restore the inter-state agreement system to its former position.

The greatest opposition to an acceptance of the operators proposition was expected from Illinois and Iowa, representing about 55,000 of the total of 190,000 votes. A telegram from Danville, Ill., stated that the vote in that district had resulted in a total of 1,475 for a strike and 673 against a strike.

The first ballot was received by Secretary Wilson from Sayre, Ohio, and was in the form of a telegram stating how the vote there had resulted, and explaining that the mail had not been used because the town was quarantined from small pox.

According to reports from Pittsburg, Pa., it is estimated that the miners of District No. 5, have voted against a strike.

It is reported that 90 per cent of the miners about Wheeling, W. Va., have voted against a strike and reports announce that the miners in the Massillon, Coshocton and Athens fields of Ohio, have shown a heavy majority against a strike.

## ST. PATRICK'S DANCE.

Everybody will attend the St. Patrick's dance at the auditorium tomorrow night. Special matinee in the afternoon.

## MET

After Convention  
Adjourned

And Organized

By Electing Chairman  
and Secretary.Darke County Member Chairman  
of Congressional  
Committee.Forakerites Will Get a Hard Fall at  
Celina on Hangman's Day—  
Other News in the Field  
of Politics.

After the adjournment of the democratic congressional convention at Celina, yesterday afternoon, the five members of the congressional committee held a meeting and organized by electing George W. Sigafos, the Darke county member, chairman, and Adam Shaffer, of Auglaize county, secretary.

Concerning the two delegates from the Fourth district to the democratic national convention an Enquirer correspondent writes the following from Wapakoneta:—

"S. A. Hoskins, of this city, who was nominated by acclamation today at the Celina convention for national delegate, did not attend the convention, but remained at home on account of the bereavement of J. H. Goeke, his law partner, who lost his wife and two children.

"In an interview, Mr. Hoskins states that he is glad to go uninstructed and free to use his own judgment and will serve the best interests of the party. He says that he is not in favor of any particular candidate at this time, and will advocate at all times the adoption of a conservative and moderate platform. While he favors the Kansas City platform as a whole, yet there are parts that need not be reinforced. He is neither a Bryan nor a Cleveland man, but believes in the nomination of some broad-minded, able man who will, if possible, unite all the elements of the party. Judge Miller, the other delegate, also stated in an interview

that he has no choice for president and could not say now what he would support any particular candidate, but that he believes in adopting a sound conservative platform and selecting a man to suit the platform. He says he has been quoted as a Bryanite, but in all things he intends to be conservative, and is in favor of electing no more than any other man.

The name of Walter P. Rieble, of Allen, was not presented to the convention, but all the delegates present expressed themselves as heartily in favor of Mr. Rieble for one of the four delegates at large to the national convention.

The republican congressional committee must have known there would be something doing in the fight between the Hanna and Foraker factions when it selected next Friday, hangman's day, for the congressional convention at Celina. The Hannaites claim to be in complete control of the district and they declare that the Foraker delegation from this county no more have a seat or a voice in the convention than a rabbit.

Mayor McCull, of Findlay, states that he will proceed at once to issue his proclamation for a spring election in Findlay, despite the passage of the Chapman bill, and the city board of elections is making arrangements to advertise for the printing of ballots and to complete other preliminary arrangements as heretofore. Mayor McCull says he has never received any official notification of the passage of the Chapman bill, and that he has positive information that an injunction will issue which will prevent it from becoming a law before the time for holding spring elections under the old law arrives.

## THE WRONG LINE

Inserted Rather Marred Its  
Meaning.

In last evening's edition of the Times-Democrat, the insertion of the wrong line of type matter when correcting the galleys made Judge Miller's statement to the newspaper men at the Celina convention, appear rather incoherent. The insertion of the correct line makes Judge Miller's remarks to be as follows:

"I will not support for the presidential nomination any man who was not open in his regularity in ninety-six and nineteen hundred, although I favor a conservative action at the St. Louis convention.

"I would not consider a proposition to support Cleveland for an instant."

We have just received a very attractive catalogue, issued by the Malta-Vita Pure Food Co., of Battle Creek, Mich., in which is shown a list of articles that are given away to users of their famous food, "Malta-Vita." We note that all coupons issued in 1902 and 1904 will be redeemed until January 1st, 1905. They will send catalogue to any address for 4 Malta-Vita coupons or 1 cent in stamps.

## COUNTING

On Several Railroad Im-  
provements.

There are several rumors current concerning the extension of the C. H. and D. from Delphos and the improvement that this town is to derive from it. It is now given out that the road is to be completed to Mandale by July and this looks feasible, as there is not much grading to be done and there is only one small bridge to be built. One of the rumors that is afloat is that a two-story depot will be built here with the general offices, such as superintendent, train dispatcher and road master, on the second floor. It is also said that the building will be erected farther up town than the present C. H. & D. depot, which is evidence that it will be built on the lot just north of the Northern Ohio depot. It is also probable that the depot will be a joint affair for the C. H. & D. and the Northern Ohio—Delphos Herald.

## NOTHING

"Mean" About This Railroad  
Proposition.

A dispatch from Wapakoneta says that the promoters of the Sandusky Southwestern Railroad Co., are laying their plans to build a new village in the western part of this county at the place where the proposed line from Wapakoneta to Kenton crosses the line from Lima to Bellefontaine. The junction is located on the farm of Lyman Means, and the future village has already been named Meantown. Here the main powerhouse of the company will be located and the promoters have no doubt but that a new village will spring up within a short time after the cars are running.

DO YOU WANT A WATCH? NO CLUB OR GAMBLING SCHEME. SEE MACDONALD & CO. AD IN THIS ISSUE.

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GARMENTS

IN ALL THEIR LOVELINESS.

A glance over the ready-to-wear garment department of the G. E. BLUEN store will easily convince the most skeptical of its superiority in every way to anything of its kind ever seen in this vicinity. The following items will prove of interest to you.

A Black Cheviot Cloth Jacket, 24-inches long, plain coat collar, full satin lined body and sleeves, plain coat sleeve, blind front, a very neatly stitched and tailored coat, for \$5.00.

A Covert Cloth Jacket, 24-inches long, double stitched seams, full lined body and sleeves, pouch sleeves, coat collar, blind front, a quality all the way through that pleases, for \$8.50.

A Covert Cloth Jacket, 20-inches long, full sleeves, coat collar, blind front, full lined body and sleeves, a thoroughly tailored, neatly stitched Jacket, for \$10.00.

An exceptionally good, man tailored Jacket of both black broadcloth and black cheviot, full satin lined body and sleeves. This is a collarless coat with semblance of collar of peau de soie, neatly stitched, cuff finishing pouch sleeves of peau de soie, as neat and slightly a coat as can be sold, for \$12.50. Other styles in black and covert jacket, at \$13.50, \$15, \$16.50, etc.

Eton Suits of Etamine in grey mixed, brown mixed, blue mixed; jacket is collarless, has pouch sleeves with cuff, sleeves capped, body and sleeves are silk lined, skirt is seven gore, lapped seams, inverted plait back, price \$12.50.

A Twine Suit has Eton Jacket with capped sleeves, is collarless, with silk stitching in lieu of coat collar, pouch sleeves and cuffs, small gilt buttons to trim, has a nine gore skirt with inverted plait, lapped seams and kilts, many designs at this price, \$15.

Novelty Cloths, fancy weaves, solid colors in broadcloth, cheviot and etamines, in eton, blouse and jacket suits, at \$22.50.

A strong feature of our suit line is the many styles, not many of a kind, but many kinds, which we show from \$22.50 to \$45. The novel ideas in fabric and suit conception are shown here. In the lot can be found any of the cloths used in suit construction; not one manufacturer's idea, but the pick of the best from many.

G. E. BLUEN.

G. E. BLEUM.



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Many beautiful creations have arrived within the last few days. The stock is now brim full of suitable trimmings for gowns for all occasions, including the most desirable trimmings for children's wear.

Silk Trimmings of every sort.  
Bead Trimmings in beautiful designs.  
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Ribbons in most generous variety.  
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Laces and All-overs in most exclusive styles.  
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In Dress Findings and Linings we carry a full assortment, and dressmakers generally will say, "it comes from Feldmann's it's good."

Great Values in Black Taffeta  
Silks.

See our 19 inch Black Taffeta at 49c.  
A 70c grade Black Taffeta at 59c.  
19-inch fine Taffeta at 65c.  
21 inch choice Taffeta at 85c.  
27 and 30-inch fine Silks at \$1.

## Sheer White Goods.

Our showing of White Goods will appeal to the most exacting buyers. Notwithstanding the prevailing high prices for cotton goods our sheer materials are the best values you've ever bought. We have by special arrangement bought our stock below market value, and we mean to give our patrons the benefit of the deal.

India Linens, great values at 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

Persian Lawns, great values at 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 50c.

French Lawns, great values at 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Mercerized Batiste, a rich material, at 65c. It launders perfectly and is unsurpassed for bridal costumes, confirmation and graduation dresses.

Beautiful Dotted Swisses at 25c, 40c, 50c and 60c per yard.

White Linens are to be among the most popular waist materials this season. We show most excellent values at 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.35. They are the product of John S. Brown, Belfast, Ireland, goods of the highest character.

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of  
MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

KID GLOVES FOR EASTER.  
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## HUSBAND

Enjoined From Dispos-  
ing of PropertyOn Application Made by Mrs.  
Job M. Boon.

Plaintiff Sues for a Divorce and Alimony and a Considerable Sum of Money Is Involved.

Catharine Boon comes into court again today in her petition for a divorce, naming several defendants, and asking for an injunction to prevent her husband from getting away with all of his money and property.

Named as defendants are Daniel Boon, a brother of the defendant Job M. Boon, the First National bank, the Ohio National bank, the Metropolitan bank, and the Farmers' & Merchants' bank, of Beavercreek.

In her petition for divorce, she charges that her husband visited houses of prostitution in Lima, and that since she became aware of it, she has ceased to live with him. They have three children, Minerva, aged 11, Valeria, aged 10, and Glenora, aged 1.

She complains that he has threatened to abandon his family and remove from the state, and that he has recently sold all of his real and personal property for about \$12,000. The plaintiff says she has reason to believe that he has in his control, about \$9,000 and that the defendants named have other property to the amount of about \$10,000.

The court is asked to issue a restraining order, preventing the defendant from placing his property out of the jurisdiction of the court, thus preventing the wife from collecting any judgment she might recover in her action for divorce and alimony. The application was presented by Attorney D. C. Henderson, and a temporary injunction was allowed by the court.

## Will Probated.

The will of the late John Rigdon, of Spencer township, was filed for probate today, and his wife and son are made executors of the estate. The deceased left two tracts of land of 30 and 20 acres in Spencer township which, with all the personalty, is bequeathed to the widow during her life time.

Case Settled.  
Lydia Snell vs. Peter Driver is the title of a case which was settled and

dismissed this morning. The action was for money to the amount of \$1,257. T. R. Hamilton represented the plaintiff and Bailey and Bailey, of Ottawa, and Moller, McKimble and Worlock the defendant.

Attended the Funeral.  
The case of Matilda Schwartz vs. the Lake Erie & Western railroad, was called for this morning at 9 o'clock, but postponed until noon to permit Judge Cunningham and others to attend the funeral of Mrs. Goeke and her children, at Wapakoneta.

In Probate Court.  
Bertha V. Peifer, administratrix of the estate of Adam V. Peifer deceased, filed an inventory this morning, showing money and accounts to the amount of \$3,000.

LOOK!  
DON'T FORGET THE DATE. TOMORROW, THURSDAY, MARCH 17, THE OPENING DAY OF THE GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE AT THE UNION, 61 PUBLIC SQUARE.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Thomas A. Collins was called to Sidney, last night by a telegram announcing the critical illness of his brother William.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hinkle, of West High street, entertained about twenty guests, Monday evening in honor of Mrs. J. C. Johnson, of Bradford, Pa. and Mrs. W. W. Lockhart, of Hartford City, Ind.

Mrs. W. F. Numan has returned home after a five weeks visit with Canton relatives.

Do you need more blood, more flesh, more strength this spring? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will bring them all. If it fails your money back. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. H. F. Yorkcamp.

The  
Daylight  
Ghost

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